



# Cross Lutheran Church Proclamation October 2019

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## *Genesis 1: 14-18*

*And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years,"<sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so.<sup>16</sup> God made the two great lights — the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night — and the stars.<sup>17</sup> God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth,<sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And **God saw that it was good.***

## **Worship:**

**Holy Communion:** Holy Communion will continue to be offered every Sunday. We need your help to serve as communion assistants and Altar Guild. Please see Sue Genz to volunteer to help.

**Worship Team:** If you would like to serve on the Worship Team, please let Pastor Doug or Sue Genz know.

*We would like to use baked bread on Sundays when possible. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to bring bread if you would so choose.*

*"The Council determined that Worship times will remain the same for the time being."*

**Joint Worship with Zion:** We will be joining Zion for worship at 8:30 am on October 6<sup>th</sup> as part of Oktoberfest.

**Pet Blessing Service:** We will be having a pet blessing service, hopefully outside, on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Stein will be officiating. Please bring your pets along. If it makes you more comfortable, you can keep them in a small pet carrier till the time of the blessing. If you are unable to bring them to the service, but you would still like a blessing, please bring a picture of them.

## **Education:**

### **Adult Education:**

*Wednesday morning we will gather from 9:30 – 11:00 at Zion beginning on October 2<sup>nd</sup> (due to a conflict on the 9<sup>th</sup>). We will then meet on the 2<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of every month.*

*Thursday evening we will gather from 6:00 – 7:30 at Cross, we will meet every other week on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month.*

When we gather the first time we will decide what our topic(s) will be. Members of either church are welcome at both gatherings so please come to whichever best suits your schedule – or both! I look forward to our time together. – Pastor Doug

**Confirmation class:** We will be meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from 5:30- 7:00.

**Sunday school:** There will be no Sunday school class the week of October 6<sup>th</sup> do to joint worship with Zion.

The Sunday school children started the year off great with a fun Rally Day (the water balloon launcher was a hit!)! It was fun for adults and youth to spend some time together before worshipping outside under a beautiful fall day. A Bald Eagle even flew over us as we worshiped - a little distraction, but also a reminder that the spirit continues to blow at this little church on the hill! You will find the Sunday school children having class in the downstairs youth room on Sunday mornings. The Sparkhouse curriculum "Holy Moly" will be used for education. Our next Teacher's meeting will be held after worship on Sept. 29.

## **Serving:**

**Endowment committee:** Next meeting will be October 15<sup>th</sup> following worship.

**Ixonia School:** Please continue to bring in your BoxTops for Education for the school.

**Ixonia Food Pantry:** Ixonia food pantry is in **desperate** need of **Jello and pudding** products. Thank you for your donations!

**Bread and Roses:** Thanks to all who helped with bread a roses this past month. You blessed others with your time and presence. Thank you.

## **Family Promise:**

Thank you to everyone for bringing in food items for Family Promise. The food is much appreciated as the families have a "grab and go" breakfast at the church and then also pack their own lunches. The food items we supplied helps with this.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to spend time with the families in the evenings or as an overnight guest, the next training is Saturday, November 9. This LIVE training provides important and useful information on best practices for working with our homeless guest families. This mandatory training for all volunteers interacting with Family Promise guests.

**REGISTER** for this session on [Sign-Up Genius](#)

**Date:** 11/09/2019 (Sat.)

**Time:** 9:00am – 11:00am CST

**Location:** [Wales-Genesee Fire Department](#) – 600 S. Wales Rd (Hwy 83), Wales, WI

## **Leadership:**

**Church Council:** Council will meet on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Reminder!!!** Pastor Doug's phone number has changed! His number is (262) 490- 8737

## **Fellowship:**

**Friends of Cross Lunch** will be held at Café LaBelle on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Come and be fed with good food and light conversation! All are welcome!

**Coffee Hour** There is a new sign up sheet out on the table, please sign up to host.

**Cross Book Club** The next book club meeting is to be determined.

**Coffee Shop conversation** with Pastor Doug. Come and have casual conversations to get to know Pastor Doug. He will be at Whelan's every Friday.

**Watermolen Invite:** Cross has much to celebrate! New Pastor, new partnership with Zion, new carpet/painting and the beginning of another year of Sunday school! The Watermolen's invite everyone to their barn on Saturday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-10:00 p.m. for a fun evening of food and refreshments! Meat will be supplied, please bring a dish to pass and your favorite beverage. RSVP to Terri regrets only.

## **Maintenance:**

**Carpet/Interior work.** The Decorating Committee is comprised of Elmo Wendorf, Cathy Stein, Mary Frankiewicz and Terri Watermolen.

**We are in the process of recovering the pew seat covers. Look before you sit. Caution: some of the seats will be missing from time to time.**

Please contact Kurt or Brian if you can help with maintenance work on the parsonage or church.

Kurt: 262-490-2362 or [kketcham@wi.rr.com](mailto:kketcham@wi.rr.com)

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## **Upcoming Events:**

- **October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Start of Adult Education**
- **October 5<sup>th</sup> Watermolen Party**
- **October 6<sup>th</sup> Joint worship with Zion**
- **October 8<sup>th</sup> Church Council meeting**
- **October 13<sup>th</sup> Pet blessing Service**
- **October 13<sup>th</sup> Missions Team Meeting**
- **October 16<sup>th</sup> Friends of Cross Lunch at 11:00 am**

## Worship Assistants

### September 29

**Lector:** Mary Jo Dobberfuhl

**Communion Asst:** Mary Jo Dobberfuhl and Riley Lorier

**Ushers:** Chad Ninmann and Arnie Groehler

### October 6

**Lector:** Sandy West

**Communion Asst:** Kurt and Joyce Ketchum

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### October 13

**Lector:** Tammy Ninmann

**Communion Assistant:** Jerry Genz and Olivia Thrane

**Ushers:** Kurt and Joyce Ketchum

### October 20

**Lector:** Mary Jo Dobberfuhl

**Communion Assistant:** Mary Jo Dobberfuhl / Dillon Rossa

**Ushers:** Jeff and Joshua Campbell

### October 27

**Lector:** Angie Lorier

**Communion Assistant:** Angie and Levi Lorier

**Ushers:** Jeff and Joshua Campbell

Willing to serve? Contact Jeannette Christian if you're willing to serve as an usher and Sue Genz if you're willing to serve as a lector or communion assistant. Thank you!

Need to switch? Please find a replacement and contact Jeannette or Sue.

## October Altar Guild: Terri Watermolen

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Adeline will be in the office on Thursday Mornings

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